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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
3. Residency: All Block 1, Block 2, and Student Teaching courses must be completed while registered in the College of Education at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

MAJOR INFORMATION

The Bachelor of Innovation in Inclusive Early Childhood Education interdisciplinary program combines both teacher preparation in Early Childhood Special Education and Early Childhood Education through a bachelor's degree. The undergraduate program is designed to meet a growing need in southern Colorado for qualified educators of young children, including those with disabilities or who are considered at risk and in need of early intervention. The degree is a four-year, interdisciplinary professional degree designed to prepare undergraduate candidates to teach all children through an inclusive early childhood environment. This program meets the professional teaching standards established by the Colorado Department of Education for programs in early childhood and special education.

Major Requirements			
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
Inclusive Early Childhood Education (IECE) Core Courses (56 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Upper-Division (3000+ level) IECE courses must have a grade of "B-" or better. • A minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher must be maintained in College of Education courses. • Students must pass PRAXIS exams #5024, 5691, and 5205 prior to being admitted to IECE 4040. 	COUN 4500	Wellness, Resiliency and Emotional Intelligence	3
	EDUC 2200	Children's Literature	3
	IECE 1000	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Education	4
	IECE 1010	Diversity and Child Development	3
	IECE 1020	Learning through Play	4
	IECE 2000	Partnerships in Inclusive Early Childhood	3
	IECE 3000	Observation and Assessment for the Inclusive Early Childhood Educator	3
	IECE 3010	Early Language and Literacy I: Birth – Age 4	3
	IECE 3020	Inclusive Early Childhood Practicum I	3
	IECE 3025	Inclusive Early Childhood Seminar I	3
	IECE 4000	Math and Numeracy	3
	IECE 4010	Early Language and Literacy II: Age 5-8	3
	IECE 4020	Creating Classroom Communities	3
	IECE 4030	Inclusive Early Childhood Practicum II	3
	IECE 4035	Inclusive Early Childhood Seminar II	3
	IECE 4050	IECE Capstone Seminar	2
	IECE 4040 OR IECE 4060	IECE Student Teaching (licensure option) IECE Professional Internship (non-licensure option)	10 6-10
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	ENTP 1000	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	ENTP 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
	INOV 1010	The Innovation Process	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
BI Cross Discipline Core (15 hours)	Complete one of the Cross Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the website for specific courses (innovation.uccs.edu) Business Creative Communication Engineering Technology Globalization		

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Composition (3 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	MATH 3010	
General Education Courses (9-10 hours) • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	HIST 1510 OR HIST 1520 LEAD 1000 Complete one of the course combinations: BIOL 1000/1060, CHEM 1101/1102, EDUC 2600	
Compass Curriculum (3 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	INOV 1010
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	ENTP 1000
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	Natural Science Course (included in General Education)
	Navigate	INOV 3010
	Summit	ENTP 4500
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. INOV 2010 2. INOV 3010
Inclusiveness	INOV 1010	
Sustainability	ENTP 1000	
General Electives (3 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

Four-Year Degree Plan

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		IECE 1010
		ENTP 1000	3		INOV 1010	3
		GPS 1010	3		LEAD 1000	3
		HIST 1510 or HIST 1520	3		Cross Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science Course	3-4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			BLAW 2010	3		IECE 1020
		IECE 1000	4		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2010	3		INOV 3010	3
		MATH 3010	3		Cross Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross Discipline Core Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COUN 4500	3		BLOCK 1
		EDUC2200	3		ENTP 4500	3
		IECE 2000	3		IECE 3000	3
		INOV 4010	3		IECE 3010	3
		Cross Discipline Core Course	3		IECE 3020	3
					IECE 3025	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			BLOCK 2			STUDENT TEACHING
		IECE 4000	3		IECE 4050	2
		IECE 4010	3		IECE 4040 (licensure option) OR IECE 4060 (non-licensure option)	10
		IECE 4020	3			
		IECE 4030	3			
		IECE 4035	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12

NOTE 1: Block 1 and Block 2 courses should be taken as shown. Student Teaching or Professional Internship must be completed in the final semester.

NOTE 2: Students should complete their Praxis exams during Block 2.

NOTE 3: Non-licensure students may select IECE 4060 IECE Professional Internship for variable credits between 6-10 hours, but will need to speak with the program director for additional courses to meet total hours required for the degree.